

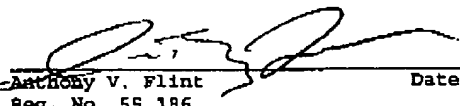
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Applicants: R. Douglas WHITE et al.
Serial No.: 09/886,363
Title: METHODS OF INCREASING DEBT COLLECTION
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for 4 months from April 15, 2006 to August 15, 2006 by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered in accordance with the remarks set forth below.

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